RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING AND ADOPTING BOND ORDINANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,900,000 TO PAY FOR THE COST OF THE WASHINGTON AVENUE TUNNEL REMEDIATION PROJECT

Sponsored by: Finance and Audit Committee: Aldermen: Hoffay, Horowitz, Brown, Ball, Mills

WHEREAS, the EDA Award No. 01-79-14217 contract for the Washington Avenue Tunnel Stabilization and Repair was awarded and accepted in December 2012; and

WHEREAS, reimbursements through the Economic Development Agency (EDA) are not made until all constructions contracts have been "let", requiring the availability of a significant cash flow amount to adequately fund the progression of work through the initial receipts of reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, additional bonding is required to cover the costs and reimbursements for said project; and

WHEREAS, authorization for a bond ordinance for funds in the amount of \$1,900,000.00 is needed to cover the full cost of the proposed work should delays in reimbursement be experienced; and

WHEREAS, the action is categorized under 6 NYCRR, Part 617.5 (c)(20) as Type II.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Common Council authorizes the adoption of the bond ordinance in the amount of \$1,900,000.00 to cover the full cost of the proposed work for the Washington Avenue Tunnel Stabilization and Repair should delays in reimbursement be experienced.

**SECTION 2.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this 5 day of 2013	Approved by the Mayor this day of, 2013
Carly Williams, City Clerk	Shayne R. Gallo, Mayor
Adopted by Council on Qune 4	, 2013,

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## OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER



April 16, 2013

Mr. James L. Noble, Jr. Alderman-At-Large President of the Common Council Kingston City Hall 420 Broadway Kingston, New York 12401

RE:

EDA Award No.: 01-79-14217

Washington Avenue Tunnel Stabilization and Repair

**Bonding Authorization** 

## Dear President Noble:

The above referenced contract was awarded and accepted in December, 2012. The total estimated cost associated with the stabilization and repair work is \$1,400,000, of which \$280,000 is the local share.

It is our understanding that reimbursements through the Economic Development Agency (EDA) are not made until all construction contracts have been "let", requiring the availability of a significant cash-flow amount to adequately fund the progression of work through the initial receipts of reimbursement. Therefore I ask that bonding authority be provided in the amount of \$1,400,000 to cover the full cost of the proposed work should delays in reimbursement be experienced.

Please forward this bonding authorization to the appropriate Common Council Committee for further consideration.

Should you have any questions concerning this request, do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Ralph Swenson City Engineer

Cc:

Shayne Gallo, Mayor

John Tuey, Comptroller

Gregg Swanzey, Director, Economic Development